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DATE: January 22, 2003

TO: Persons Interested in the Healthy Families Program

FROM: Lesley Cummings, Executive Director

RE: Applications for Healthy Families Advisory Panel Vacancy

The Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board (MRMIB) is seeking applications for an individual to fill a vacancy on the Healthy Families Program Advisory Panel. The Advisory Panel was established as part of the Healthy Families Program (HFP) to advise the Board on policies, regulations, operations, and implementation of the HFP. The HFP is a state and federal subsidized children's health, dental, and vision insurance program for children in low- to moderate-income families. The program was implemented on July 1, 1998, and is currently insuring more than 600,000 children.

The Advisory Panel is comprised of 15 members who serve three-year staggered terms on a voluntary basis. They are compensated for necessary travel expenses. In addition, Advisory Panel members representing subscribers are provided with compensation of \$100.00 per meeting. The Advisory Panel usually meets every other month. The next scheduled meeting is February 4, 2003 in Sacramento. The meetings are usually from 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. and the location alternates between Sacramento and other locations within the State.

The term of office for one of the Panel members ended on January 1, 2003 and MRMIB is seeking one Representative to fill the category being vacated: **"Subscriber with Special Needs Child."** We are looking for an individual who has a child currently enrolled in the HFP who is receiving services from either the California Children's Services Program (CCS) or County Mental Health for Children with Seriously Emotional Disturbance (SED). While the normal term of office is three years, the term of this position will be 18 months and will expire on July 1, 2004. This 18-month term will be on a one-time basis for better alignment of the Panel's staggered terms. The next term for this position will be three years and the incumbent filling the 18-month term will be able to re-apply. Persons interested in learning about the Panel's activities can review the minutes of the HFP Advisory Panel meetings on the MRMIB web-site: www.mrmib.ca.gov.

Persons interested in serving on the HFP Advisory Panel should submit a resume, the name and HFP member ID number of their child and a brief statement indicating why they are interested in serving to: **MRMIB, 1000 G Street, Suite 450, Sacramento, CA 95814, Attention: Irma Michel. To submit by fax, send to (916) 327-6560. Applications should be submitted by close of business Tuesday, April 15, 2003.** The Board will appoint the Advisory Panel member at the March 5, 2003 Board meeting. The Advisory Panel member selected will begin his or her term in April 2003.

Please call Irma Michel at (916) 324-4752 if you have any questions.